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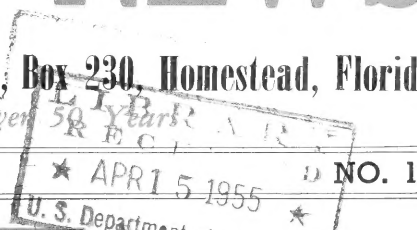


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*Orchid Importers, Growers and Hybridists For Over 50 Years*

**VOL. 9**

**SPRING-SUMMER — 1955**



**Be Sure To See The  
ORCHID JUNGLE**

Visitors come from all over the world to see the ORCHID JUNGLE, only 25 miles south of Miami. Follow signs on U. S. No. 1. Charming guides explain orchid culture and answer questions. Orchids from every part of the world flower in abundance on our great oak trees. You wander through the jungle path at your leisure, photographing and reveling in peace and beauty. Admission is \$1.00 (including taxes) and every lady visitor receives an orchid.



**EXTRA — EXTRA  
Jumbo Plant Special  
One of the Greatest Values  
We've Ever Offered**

These plants are very large, heavy and strong — some are planted 2, 3 and 4 plants to a pot—the others are 2, 3 and 4 lead plants — all are mature plants ready to bloom on 2, 3 or 4 bulbs this year—in 6" and 7" pots. If you really want showy plants that will "knock your eyes out" then these are the plants for you.

**LC. SPRINGGOLD**

Very large, and heavy bulbs and leaves—very strong grower, and heavy bloomer—2 to 5 per stem, very large, heavy lavender flowers, large ruffled dark purple lips—one of the finest hybrids we offer—an enormous and truly gorgeous bloom.

Extra special prices for this offering only:

2 to 3 leads ..... \$29.95  
4 to 5 leads ..... \$39.95

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**3 WAYS TO S-T-R-E-T-C-H YOUR ORCHID DOLLAR**

Through the years we have tried many ways to supply you, our customers, with *more orchids for less money*. We have offered many different "plans" and "special collections." Three of these plans have proved so popular that we are continuing them again this year. All three of these plans have special advantages for you. One of them may fit your needs exactly. We hope so! These have been planned for your convenience and all three can help you—both to save money and

to increase your orchid collection. We want to help you every way we can. We feel that our business is more than merely supplying you with plants. We try to be of service to you too.

Three ways that we have learned to serve you are outlined below. Find out about them, note the savings and convenience they mean to you and take advantage of the offers which suit you best.

Your desires are our commands.

**Fennell's Orchid-a-Month  
Club**

Through Fennell's Orchid-a-Month Club, you will be able to purchase four of the plants listed for the price of three, or if you purchase all 12 plants offered during the year, at one time, you will be given an extra Dividend Plant in addition to the 4 Dividend Plants included in the four groups.

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**"GROW ALONG" PLAN**

The principle of this plan is the same as a "Lay-Away Plan," except that in the case of orchid plants they are making growth and increasing in value as you make your payments.

Order your plants and send \$1.00 or more to hold them.

Orders up to and including \$12.50 may be paid for at \$1.00 per week (or more if you prefer).

Orders from \$12.50 through \$25.00 may be

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**Make Up Your Own  
Collection  
SELECTION A**

Select any five or more plants you want. Add the amounts as shown in our catalog, deduct 10% from the total and you have the net cash price for the selection. (No collection such as

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# FENNELL'S ORCHID NEWS

From The Orchid Jungle

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## GROWING INSTRUCTIONS

**YOU CAN GROW ORCHIDS**  
**No Matter Where You Live**

Simply read and carefully follow these instructions:

**1-TEMPERATURE** — The temperature you keep in your home is fine for growing orchids. They like temperatures between 55° and 85° F. No damage is done by occasional drops in temperature into the 30's for short periods of time as long as no frost settles on the leaves.

**2-SUN**—Give your orchid plants all the sun you can without burning them. During the winter months this usually means all the sun they can get. In the summer months, light shade during the middle of the day is advisable, but full early morning sun and full late afternoon sun is ideal.

The ordinary screen you have on your windows to keep insects out cuts enough of the sun's rays to prevent sun burning during the summer. If convenient, *hang* your plants outside under a tree during the warm months of the year when the temperature is above 50°F. Be sure you pick a tree or spot where the plants will get at least 50% sunlight. The more sun you can give your plants without burning them, the stronger the growth and the heavier the flowering.

**3-WATER**—Orchid plants must dry out completely between waterings. Once a week with a good, heavy watering is usually sufficient. Naturally, a plant in a small pot will dry out more quickly than one in a larger pot. To tell if your plant needs water—feel the pot. If the pot feels cool the plant does not need water. If the pot feels warm, or room temperature, the plant needs water. When you do water, really water the plants heavily—then don't water again until the pots are absolutely bone dry.

**To water**—Take your plants to the sink or laundry tub. Mix one teaspoon of Fenorco Plant Food to a gallon of tepid water. Pour this mixture over the plant. The water will run directly through the pot and it will take approximately ½ gallon of water to give a plant in a 5" pot a heavy

watering. Always water in the morning. To wash out any accumulation of plant food that might occur water once monthly with clear water at the regular watering time.

**4-FOOD**—All living things require food. Orchid plants cannot live indefinitely on air and water alone, so for strong growth and lovely flowers be sure to feed your plants regularly with Fenorco Plant Food. This food was developed by us for bloom and strong growth and it can be used on all your house plants, such as Philodendron, African violets, Begonias, Gardenias, Anthuriums, Amaryllis, and Christmas cactus. In fact, any plant you grow.

**5-HUMIDITY**—No expensive equipment is necessary or advisable to provide humidity for your orchid plants. Any pan large enough to hold your plants is all right. Fill the pan with tiny stones, gravel, shells, or brightly colored aquarium stones. Next fill the pan about ½ full of water. Place the pan in a sunny window and arrange your pots on top of the gravel or stones. Be sure the pots sit above the level of the water—never let the pots sit in the water.

**6-CLEANLINESS**—The easiest way to keep a few plants healthy and clean is to wipe them down occasionally with a wet cloth or sponge and mild soap such as Ivory. If you leave a little suds on the plants, it won't hurt them. If you have a large collection of plants use Fenorco Plant Spray.

**7-AIR**—Orchid plants like the same kind of atmosphere you do. It makes no difference what kind of heating system you have, gas, oil, coal, or radiant heat. If the air in your house is good for you to breathe, your orchid plants will like it too.

### DON'T—DON'T—DON'T

*Don't* water your plants by dipping nor by using the same water or food over and over on a number of plants. *Water and feed only with fresh solution.* *Don't* let the bottom of the pots of your plants sit in water. Orchids are *not*, I repeat, *not*, water lilies. They want excellent drainage, and are killed by being kept constantly wet.

*Don't* water the foliage of your plants at night—let them go thru the night *dry*.

### GUARANTEE

We guarantee that you receive our plants in good condition. We have very few plants damaged in shipment. Replacement is made without a cent of cost to you when you fill out proper postal or railway express inspection reports.

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### C. EMPRESS FREDERICK

Most are very dark—many red-purple—all have gold veins in the lip—one in five has white, cream, or yellow sepals and petals, medium to large flowers—quite heavy—good shape—well held. Very showy, fine.

Very special price on strong 2 to 3 lead plants ..... \$25.00

### LC. APHRODITE

Some of our very largest and strongest plants — a fine grower, and very heavy bloomer — 3 to 5 flowers per stem—white or light blush lavender—all have deep self-colored purple lip. Spring.

EXTRA SPECIAL PRICE — 2 to 3 leads ..... \$19.95

### C. PEETERSII

Large dark flowers, bloom 3-5 per stem—well held, very attractive flowers—gold veins in the lip. Extremely showy when these large plants are in full bloom. Summer and Fall.

EXTRA special price on these fine plants to bloom on 3 to 4 bulbs \$29.95

### BLC. CLARELEN

Very large, very strong, heavy plants—true jumbos—fine, large, dark, heavy flowers.

Special price for this time only:

1 lead plant ..... \$19.95  
2 leads ..... \$29.95

### JUMBO PLANT COLLECTION

If you would like one each of these *five truly fine plants* we are offering them, as a collection, at the *amazingly low price of only \$110.00*. Take advantage of this "one time only" offer now—next year, after repotting, they will cost you almost twice as much.

### Phalaenopsis Growing Instructions

A plant like this (see Page 7) bloomed 100 days (out of 365) last year in New York. Easily grown in the home. Temperature preferred 68-80 degrees. Sunlight 40-45%. Plants are grown in lump charcoal with just enough osmunda to keep them firmly in the pot. WATER and FEED by setting the pot in freshly made nutrient solution (1 teaspoonful Fenorco Plant Food to 1 gallon of water) to a depth of ¾ of the pot for 2-3 hours once or twice a week (depending on how quickly they dry out). Drain and place on a saucer. Phalaenopsis should dry out

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## Fennell's Orchid-a-Month Club

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Of course, these are all strong flowering size plants taken from our regular stock.

March—*BLC. CLARELEN*. A very large, strong plant. Flowers large, heavy textured, medium to very dark. Blooms spring and early summer and again in fall for us. Plants in 6" pots.....\$25.00 ea.

April—*L. ANCEPS* x *BLC. DOROTHY FENNELL*. An unusual and beautiful flower like a greatly improved aniceps; 3 to 6 flowers borne on long stem. Sepals and petals lavender; lip yellow and purple. Plants in 4" or 5" pots.....\$15.00 ea.

May—*C. BOWRINGIANA* var. *PURPLE PRINCESS*. Beautiful, small dark cattleya flowers in large, showy cluster. Blooms August-October. Plants in 4" or 5" pots.....\$15.00 ea.

DIVIDEND—A fine young plant of the reliable winter blooming hybrid *Cattleya Triananae* valued at \$20.00.

Total price if bought separately.....\$75.00  
Special collection for all four plants.....\$55.00

June—*C. TRIANAE*. A large, strong two lead plant.....\$12.50 ea.

July—*C. ARCADIAN* x *C. ADMIRATION*. A fine flowering size young plant of this very promising hybrid.....\$25.00 ea.

August—*C. QUEEN MARY* x *C. HARRY*. One of the most promising of our new hybrids. Should bloom several times yearly. Flowering size.....\$25.00 ea.

DIVIDEND—Your selection of any \$25.00 plant in this catalog (collections not included).

Total price if all four plants are bought separately.....\$87.50

Special collection price, all four plants \$62.50

September—*CHYSIS BRACDESCENS*. From Mexico a lovely rarity, 3-4" pure white glistening, waxy flowers, 3 to 6 on a stem—an attractive plant even when not in bloom. Spring and Summer. Blooming size.....\$12.50

October—*C. BOWRINGIANA* x *C. NAKO MIS*. Very dark purple—heavy textured, cluster type orchid, 10-15, 3-4" flowers per stem. Fall and Winter. 1 lead mature.....\$15.00

November—*C. JOAN MANDA* x *C. TRIANA ALBA*. One of our best winter blooming pure whites—strong young plants with first sheath ready to bloom this winter.....\$25.00

DIVIDEND—If you order all three plants above at one time we will include as a special dividend a fine young plant of *Bc. Hartland* x *C. Remy Cholet*—large, round, heavy, dark flower in the "soon-to-bloom" size—regularly priced at \$12.50.

Total price—4 plants if bought separately.....\$65.00

Special price for the 4 plants.....\$52.50

December—*LC. APHRODITE*. A large strong growing plant—very heavy bloomer—white or blush sepals and petals—dark self-colored purple lip—3 to 5 flowers per stem—early Spring thru Summer. 1 lead plant.....\$15.00

January—*PHALANOPSIS DORIS* x *P. CHIEFTAIN*. A large round pure white flower of excellent shape and texture—large strong plants blooming size.....\$15.00

February—*LC. WAVERINIANA*. A rare and unusual Cattleya hybrid—a real collector's item—medium sized waxy flowers, 4-10 on a stem, varying hues; bronze, mahogany and deep reddish lavender—all with a crimson purple lip. Truly exotic and different. 1 lead blooming size.....\$25.00

DIVIDEND—If you order all three of the above plants at one time we will include as your dividend a strong young plant of *V. Margaret Fennell*. Blooming size.....\$15.00  
Total value of all four plants.....\$70.00  
Special Club price to you.....\$55.00

**EXTRA SPECIAL DIVIDEND** If you buy the entire group of 12 plants at their total price of \$232.50, we will include, in addition to the four Dividend plants valued at \$75.00, a fine, large 2 to 3 lead *Lc. SPRINGGOLD* normally valued at \$35.00. In all, you will receive 17 fine plants valued at \$337.50 for \$232.50. This is undoubtedly the greatest value we have ever offered in high quality orchid hybrid plants.

## Make Up Your Own Collection

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#218, the "Starter Collection," can be included in either Selection A or B.)

## SELECTION B

Select any 20 or more plants you want, add the amounts as shown in our catalog. Deduct 20% from the total and you have the net cash price for the selection.

You can pay for the plants bought under either Selection A or B through our "Grow Along" Plan, if you prefer.

## "GROW ALONG" PLAN

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paid for at \$2.00 per week (or more if you prefer).

Orders of \$25.00 and up may be paid for at \$5.00 per week (or more if you prefer).

Your orchid plants are marked with your name and put aside when we receive the initial payment. They will be "Growing Along" and when the plants are paid for, shipment will be made to you.



#218 —

## NEW IMPROVED STARTER

You save \$15.00. Five plants—3 flowering size Cattleyas and 2 "Soon-to-Bloom" hybrids, 1 of which is white. Includes 1 pound Fenorco Plant Food. All five plants for only \$25.00

## FENNELL'S ORCHID SEED LIST

#377—*Lc. Wildfire* x *C. Skinneri*. A dark, large, round, full, heavy, well held, free flowering crossed with dark, full, cluster type Skinneri. Should produce a fine, dark, medium to large, good shaped bloom, several to a stem.

#378—*C. trianaei*, var. *Carol Fennell* x *C. trianaei*, fine var. Two fine shaped, heavy textured, prize winning *Cattleya trianaei* were crossed to produce Carol Fennell. This plant was crossed with a large, full, lavender trianaei with dark splash in petals. Should produce a good Winter, commercial, showy orchid.

#379—(*Lc. Black Hawk* x *Lc. Waukesha*) x (*C. Admiration* x *C. Fred Sander*). A bright, round, lavender with purple lip, well held, blooms two to three times a year, generally two or more to the stem, crossed with a very dark purple of good shape and texture, well held, Winter-Spring bloomer. Both long lasting blooms.

#380—*C. trianaei*, fine var. x (*Lc. Black Hawk* x *Lc. Waukesha*). A fine, large, floriferous trianaei with very dark purple splash in petals, very showy, crossed with a large, bright, full, very heavy, interesting lavender with purple lip which blooms two to three times a year.

#381—(*C. Admiration* x *C. Fred Sander*) x (*Lc. Black Hawk* x *Lc. Waukesha*). Very dark purple, well held, large flower crossed with a bright red-lavender, purple lip, blooms several times a year. Both have several flowers per stem.

#382—*Blc. Trudy Fennell* x *C. Enid Alba*. A very fine white with purple lip, very heavy texture, excellent shape crossed with a fine shaped Enid Alba, very floriferous. Should produce a fine white with purple lip, season various.

Prices of any of the foregoing per packet sufficient for ten cc flasks—\$15.00; half packet—\$8.00; one-fourth packet—\$5.00.

## HOW TO READ THIS CATALOG

**How plants are listed:** Our plants are listed under **generic** or **hybrid name**, such as Cattleya, Laelia-Cattleya, Vanda, etc. **Size**, such as **seedlings**, **larger plants** etc., and **color**, such as **lavender**, **dark**, **white** etc.

**Soon to bloom**—These plants in 3 and 4" pots are from 8 to 12" tall and should bloom within 12 to 18 months.

**In sheath**—These plants have flower sheaths already developed, and should bloom this year.

**1 or 2 lead**—These are mature, flowering size plants. Each lead should produce one to two stems of flowers this year.

We are listing many kinds of plants and have a great many others in too small quantities to list. If you are interested in any particular species or hybrid we do not list, write us and we will be glad to quote you on it, if we have it. We are very likely to have almost any intermediate or warm house orchids. We do not grow cool orchids, such as Odontoglossums and the cool growing Cymbidiums.

## CATTLEYA SPECIES

## C. GASKELLIANA

Compact, heavy grower, good bloomer, lavender, well-held, heavy, May-June.

Regular species price  
Blooming size .....\$ 8.50

## C. GIGAS var. JACEWICZII

Large, dark showy flowers, prettiest of species, needs lots of sun, not recommended north of Mason-Dixon line, strong grower, heavy bloomer, May-June.

1 lead .....\$ 8.50  
2 lead .....\$12.50  
3 lead .....\$17.50

## C. GIGAS var. FRAU MELANIE BEYRODT

White with purple lip, very attractive flower, slender plants. May-July.

1 lead .....\$25.00  
2 lead .....\$30.00  
3 lead .....\$35.00

## C. GIGAS var. SANDERIANA

Large, heavy texture var. of Gigas, good.

2 lead .....\$30.00

## C. MAXIMA

Medium size, 4-5" flowers, lavender, 4-10 per stem, veined white and yellow lips, rare, blooms year 'round.

3" pots 5-7" tall.....\$ 3.50  
8-10" tall .....\$ 6.50  
Soon to bloom .....\$10.00  
Sheath .....\$15.00  
2 lead .....\$25.00

## C. MOSSIAE (Easter Orchid)

Dark-lavender flowers, heavy bloomer, April-May.

1 lead .....\$ 8.50  
2 lead .....\$12.50  
Fine varieties .....from \$25.00

## C. TRIANAEE (Christmas Orchid)

Light lavender with dark lip to medium dark lavender, good texture, well-held, strong grower, November-February.

1 lead .....\$ 8.50  
2 lead .....\$12.50  
3 lead .....\$17.50

## LAVENDER CATTLEYAS

## C. ENID—Fennell's var.

Finest strain of Enid, very large, well-held, heavy bloomer. Blooms 2-3 times a year.

1 lead .....\$25.00  
2 lead .....\$35.00

## C. WHITLOCK FENNELL

Very fine, large, well-held, full, dark lavender, brilliant gold and lavender lip. Blooms summer-fall.

1 lead .....\$25.00  
3 lead .....\$45.00  
Fine selected varieties .....from \$40.00

## C. ENID x C. ARDMORE

Large, dark lavender, good bloomer, may bloom 2-3 times a year.

Soon-to-bloom .....\$ 8.50  
Sheath .....\$15.00-\$17.50

## C. FREDERICK SANDER x C. ARDMORE

Large, lavender, well-held, good bloomer. Blooms spring.

Sheath .....\$15.00-\$17.50

## C. CAROLINE x C. CHAS. FUTTERMAN

Dark lavender, heavy bloomer, well-held. Blooms fall and winter.

Soon-to-bloom .....\$8.50-\$12.50  
Sheath .....\$15.00

## C. ENID x C. HARRY GRAY

Dark lavender, well-held, good grower.

4-4½" pot .....\$12.50-\$17.50  
Sheath .....\$15.00-\$25.00

## C. SPECIOSSISIMA x C. BELVEDERE 367

Should be interesting, splashed petals, large, well-held, heavy flower.

Soon-to-bloom .....\$15.00  
First sheath .....\$20.00

## C. TRIANAEE var. MARY FENNELL x C. ADMIRATION

Large, dark lavender, round, full, very good flower. Blooms winter-spring.

Soon-to-bloom .....\$15.00  
Sheath .....\$25.00



## CLUSTER TYPE CATTLEYAS

Small to medium sized Cattleyas formed in cluster of from 3 or 4 to 18 or 20 flowers.

**CATTLEYA BOWRINGIANA var. PURPLE PRINCESS**—A specimen plant being shown by one of our attractive guides. We have plants of this variety in many sizes as follows:

3" pots, plants 6-8" tall.....\$ 5.00 ea.  
3" pots, plants 10-12" tall, flowering size.....\$ 8.50 ea.  
4" pots, plants 12-15" tall, flowering size.....\$12.50 ea.  
4 or 5" pots, plants 15-20" tall, flowering size.....\$17.50 ea.  
Specimen plants, 15-20" tall, with several leads.....\$25.00 up

## C. PORTIA

Medium size, dark lavender-purple flowers, 8-15 on stem, strong. Blooms fall.

1 lead .....\$15.00  
2 lead .....\$25.00

## C. BOWRINGIANA x C. EVA SCHILL

Medium size, very good shape, dark lavender-purple, 6-15 flowers per stem, very good. Blooms fall.

3" pots, 6-8" tall .....\$ 5.00  
9-10" tall .....\$ 8.50  
Soon-to-bloom .....\$12.50  
First sheath .....\$15.00  
1 lead .....\$20.00  
2 lead .....\$30.00

## BLC. JUNGLE GLORY

Medium size, very frilly lip, dark lavender all over, 8-12 flowers per stem.

Soon-to-bloom .....\$15.00  
Sheath .....\$20.00-\$25.00

## L. ANCEPS x BLC. DOROTHY FENNELL

Star shaped flower, medium size, frilly, dark lip, very attractive, unusual, 3-4 flowers per stem.

6-8" tall .....\$ 7.50  
Soon-to-bloom .....\$12.50  
Blooming size .....\$20.00  
2 lead .....\$30.00

## LC. DAISY

Lavender, sepals and petals, dark lip, star shape, 3-7 flowers per stem, cute, medium size.

5-7" tall .....\$ 5.00  
2 lead .....\$20.00

## LC. CAPULET

Some yellows, most pink, peach or apricot, medium size, 5-10 flowers per stem, long lasting, cute.

5-7" tall .....\$ 5.00  
1 lead .....\$15.00

## C. BOWRINGIANA x LC. RED OAK

Flowers 4½-6" in diameter, dark lavender, purple, good shape, 5-10 per stem. Blooms fall and winter. Largest of dark cluster Cattleyas.

Small sheath .....\$20.00  
1 lead .....\$25.00  
2 lead .....\$35.00  
3 lead .....\$45.00  
Selected, fine, dark, full .....\$50.00-\$75.00

**WE PACK ALL PLANTS VERY CAREFULLY—WE GUARANTEE SAFE DELIVERY—ANYTIME—ANYWHERE IN THE UNITED STATES.**



**LAVENDER-PURPLE BRASSOS**

Many are fragrant.

**BLC. DOROTHY FENNELL**

Fine Blc., well-held, good shape, Range—WPL to very dark blooms. Fall and winter.

1 lead .....	\$30.00
2 lead .....	\$40.00
3 lead .....	\$50.00
Selected varieties from	\$50.00

**BLC. LEONARDII**

Medium to dark lavender, well-held, large frilly lip.

6-8" tall .....	\$ 5.00
9-10" tall .....	\$10.00
Soon-to-bloom .....	\$15.00
First sheath .....	\$20.00

**BLC. SANFORD**

Large, heavy texture, dark lavender to purple, good shape, very fine flower.

1 lead sheath .....	\$25.00
2 lead .....	\$35.00

**B. DIGBYANA x C. FABIA**

Bright, dark rosy-lavender flowers, well-held, very frilly lips. Finest primary Brasso we have seen.

Soon-to-bloom .....	\$15.00
Sheath .....	\$25.00
2 lead .....	\$35.00
3 lead .....	\$45.00

**BLC. CLIFTADA x LC. RED OAK**

Dark brilliant purple, heavy texture.

1 lead .....	\$25.00
2 lead .....	\$35.00

**BLC. DOROTHY FENNELL x C. MOSSIAE**

Large, heavy, dark, well-held flowers.

Soon-to-bloom .....	\$7.50-\$15.00
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**C. REMY CHOLET x BC. HARTLAND**

All of these Hartland Crosses have been fine large, darks, heavy texture—blooms 2-3 times a year.

3" pot 4-6" tall .....	\$ 5.00
7-9" tall .....	\$ 8.50
Soon-to-bloom .....	\$12.50

**LC. ISHTAR var. HAWAIIAN QUEEN x BLC. LOUISA**

Very dark, heavy, full, well-held flower, very fine.

\$15.00-\$25.00

**GROWING HINTS**

Orchid plants apparently need more sunlight as they develop their buds and open their flowers than at any other time. Be sure to give the plants as much sun as possible until the flowers have been open three or four days—then you can move the plant to a table away from the window and the flowers will last longer than they would in the sunlight, but be sure the developing buds and flowers get plenty of light.

If plants with buds are kept in deep shade, the buds will often become papery, turn yellow and fall off, or if the flowers open, they will be smaller and lighter colored than if they had had sufficient light.

If you feel that the light in any of your windows is insufficient, you can augment it by placing a 100 watt incandescent light about 10-20 inches above the plant and burning it during daylight hours only.

**Diseases**—Orchids have very few diseases. About the only disease of any importance to the amateur is *black rot*. This is caused by keeping the plant or its foliage too wet. Its symptoms are soft black or brown dead areas in leaves, bulbs; or new growths. These dead areas are usually bordered by a yellow region.

The only practical treatment is to cut out the affected area with a sharp knife and to treat the cut areas with powdered sulphur. Keep the plant drier than usual for the next few weeks and increase the light.

**C. WOLTERIANA**

This is a collector's item. The last time we had these they sold out immediately. We only have a few now, first come, first served. All shades from peach thru apricot, yellow and gold to flamingo, 3-4" flower, carries 8-14 on a stem. A very strong grower, blooms February and March.

2-4" tall .....	\$ 7.50
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**YELLOW OR BRONZE CATTLEYAS****C. PITTIANA**

Unusual colors, yellow, chartreuse, tan, brown, golden brown, reddish brown, rust and mahogany. Bright crimson or purple spatulate lip, heavy texture. Very distinguished. Summer.

1 lead .....	\$25.00
1 lead, extra large .....	\$30.00
2 lead .....	\$35.00
Selected dark mahogany .....	\$45.00

**C. AENEAS x BLC. GOLDEN QUEEN**

Fine yellow flower with large frilly rosy or crimson lip.

3" pot 4-6" tall .....	\$ 6.50
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**LC. APRICOSA x LC. HENRIETTA P. DANE**

Fine, large, clear yellow sepals and petals, dark maroon-crimson lip.

3" pot 2-4" tall .....	\$ 3.50
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**C. DOWIANA AUREA x LC. GATTON GLORY**

A very good, deep yellow with crimson and gold throat—strong grower—should be fine.

3" pot 3-5" tall .....	\$ 5.00
7-9" tall .....	\$10.00

**C. KING GEORGE x LC. HENRIETTA P. DANE**

Should be a fine, yellow, strong grower—we expect large dark yellow flowers of good texture and shape.

3" pot 3-5" tall .....	\$ 4.50
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**BLC. LUCY FARFAN x BLC. PEACE**

Expect some fine, large, yellow Brasso show flowers in this group.

3" pot 2-4" tall .....	\$ 4.50
5-7" tall .....	\$ 7.50

**LC. MAGNET**

A rare, unusual hybrid—collector's item—waxy, medium sized flowers, yellow, bronze and mahogany, crimson lip, 4-10 per stem. Fascinating and different.

1 lead blooming size ..	\$25.00
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**LC. OPHIR**

A real cutie—3-4" flower, several on a stem—heavy texture—bright yellow sepals and petals, rose lip—rare and unusual.

Soon-to-bloom .....	\$15.00
In sheath .....	\$20.00
and .....	\$25.00

**LC. WAVRINIANA**

See page 3 for description.

**LC. CANBERRA AM x BLC. BIKAN**

Fine yellow.

8-10" tall .....	\$12.50
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**(LC. THURGOODIANA x LC. PAGE PLATT) x C. DOWIANA AUREA**

Very good bright clear yellow with crimson and gold lip, strong grower, should bloom 2-3 times a year.

2-4" tall .....	\$ 3.50
5-7" tall .....	\$ 6.50



**WHITE BRASSOS**

"Look white," have slight blush on back of sepals and petals. Bloom several times a year, very popular, excite much admiration. Many are fragrant.

**BC. DIADEM**

Large frilly lip, large flower. 1 lead .....\$25.00  
2 lead .....\$35.00

**BLC. KENNETH**

large, frilly lip, large flower. 1 lead .....\$25.00  
2 lead .....\$35.00

**B. DIGBYANA x LC. BLACK PRINCE**

Large flower, frilly lip. 1 lead .....\$25.00  
2 lead .....\$35.00

**LC. BLACK PRINCE x BC. MME. CHAS. MARON**

Large, frilly lip, well-held. 1 lead .....\$25.00  
2 lead .....\$35.00

**C. BOWBELLS x B. DIGBYANA**

Should be large, heavy, good shape. Soon-to-bloom .....\$17.50  
2 lead .....\$25.00

**C. ST. PETERSBURG x B. DIGBYANA**

Large, well-held flowers with very frilly Brasso lip, should be pure white. Blooms 3-4 times a year. 2-4" tall .....\$ 2.50  
5-7" tall .....\$ 5.00  
8-10" tall .....\$10.00

**BLC. WAGNETTE**

Heavy texture, large flower, frilly lip. Soon-to-bloom .....\$15.00  
Sheath .....\$25.00

**PURE WHITE CATTLEYAS**

Pure glistening white with yellow or gold markings in throat.

**C. CLARIS (ST. PETERSBURG)**

Best all around white we know, well-held, well-shaped, heavy texture, blooms 2-5 times a year, carries 2-7 flowers per stem. 1 lead .....\$35.00  
2 lead .....\$45.00  
3 lead .....\$55.00  
Selected varieties .....\$50.00

**C. HOSHANG**

Very good grower, large, heavy, well-held flowers. Blooms winter. 1 lead .....\$25.00  
2 lead .....\$35.00  
3 lead .....\$45.00  
Selected varieties .....\$50.00-\$75.00

**C. MLE. LOUISE PAUWELS**

Good pure white, heavy bloomer, good grower, blooms 2-3 times a year. Soon-to-bloom .....\$15.00  
First sheath .....\$20.00  
1 lead .....\$25.00  
2 lead .....\$35.00

**C. MARION DAVIES**

Good pure white, good grower, well-held, heavy flowers, blooms 2-3 times a year. Small sheath .....\$12.50

**C. MOREE LOU**

Good flower, heavy, well-held, blooms 2-3 times a year. 3" tall .....\$ 5.00-\$ 7.00  
4" soon-to-bloom .....\$ 8.50-\$12.50

**C. BEBE WHITE x C. WHITE EMPRESS**

Large, well-held, heavy bloomer. 1 lead .....\$25.00  
2 lead .....\$35.00  
Soon-to-bloom .....\$15.00

**C. PEGEEN FITZGERALD x C. CLEMENTINE GOLDFARB**

Large, well-held, heavy, blooms 2-3 times a year, strong grower. Soon-to-bloom .....\$15.00  
1 lead .....\$25.00  
2 lead .....\$35.00  
3 lead .....\$45.00

**Phalaenopsis Growing Instructions**

(Continued from Page 2)

between waterings, but not as "bone dry" as cattleyas. Firm leaves and active root growth show that your Phalaenopsis is getting enough water and food. If leaves become limp but roots are alive, increase frequency of watering. If roots die, repot and start over.

White Phalaenopsis spikes can be made to reflower by cutting the stem behind the last bloom when the flowers are old, leaving the balance of the stem on the plant. The old stem will then branch and produce blooms. On strong plants this can be done several times.

STRAP LEAVED VANDAS can be grown by this same method.

**CATTLEYAS—White with purple lip.****C. ENID ALBA**

Large, well-held, good bloomer, strong grower, blooms 2-3 times a year. 1 lead .....\$25.00  
2 lead .....\$35.00  
Soon-to-bloom .....\$17.50

**C. LORETTA BROUGHTON**

Well-held, full, heavy texture flower, some very fine, blooms twice a year. 4-5" sheath .....\$17.50  
6" and up .....\$25.00

**C. MEROPE ALBA x C. BEMBRIDGE ALBA**

Well-held, heavy, free flowering, blooms spring. 3" soon-to-bloom .....\$15.00  
Sheath .....\$25.00

**LAELIO—CATTLEYAS —White, purple lip.****LC. APHRODITE**

Some white, some blush sepals and petals, dark lips, heavy bloomers, May and June. 1 lead .....\$12.50  
2 lead .....\$17.50  
3 lead .....\$25.00  
4 lead .....\$30.00

**L. PURPURATA ALBA var. ORCHID KNOLL x**

**C. ENID ALBA var. MILDRED**  
Should be very dark lip, heavy bloomer. Spring. Soon-to-bloom .....\$15.00  
Small sheath .....\$20.00

**LC. CANHAMIANA ALBA x C. MAGGIE RAPHAEL ALBA**

A large, fine white with dark lip, striped gold. Strong grower, very heavy bloomer. Blooms Spring. 3-4" tall .....\$ 3.50  
5-6" tall .....\$ 6.50

**LC. CANHAMIANA ALBA x C. PRISCILLA ALBA**

Large white with deep purple lip, strong grower — heavy bloomer — Spring. 3" pot 4-6" tall .....\$ 5.00  
9-12" soon-to-bloom .....\$10.00

**C. LABIATA x LC. NEW YORK**

A very fine white with very dark purple lip. 3" pot 6-8" tall .....\$ 8.50

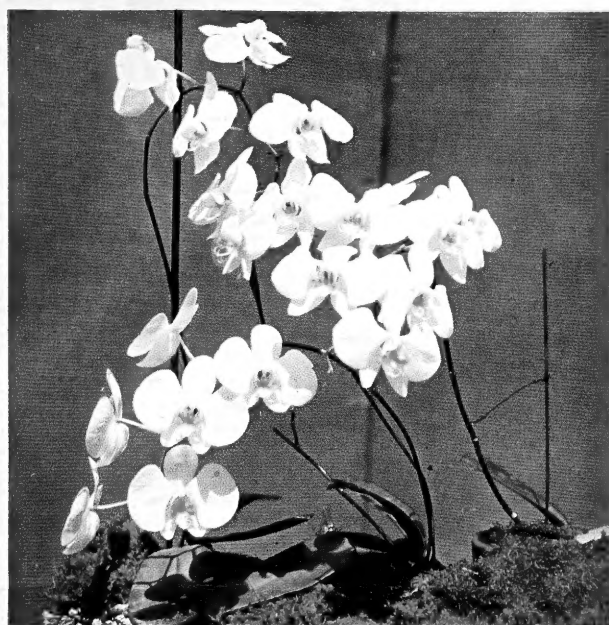
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**DIFFERENT KINDS OF WHITE ORCHIDS**

White Brasso—top center, White with purple lip—top left, Pure white—bottom. See this page for names, descriptions, prices.



## LARGE WHITE PHALAENOPSIS

### PHAL. CHIEFTAIN

Blooming size .....\$15.00  
Larger plants .....\$20.00-\$25.00

### PHAL. DORIS

Soon-to-bloom .....\$ 6.00  
Blooming size .....\$ 8.50  
Larger plants .....\$12.50

### PHAL. WINGED VICTORY

Blooming size .....\$15.00

### PHAL. DORIS x PHAL. BENSON'S

Seedlings 4-5" across  
leaves .....\$ 4.50  
Soon-to-bloom .....\$ 6.00  
Blooming size .....\$ 8.50

### PHAL. BLIZZARD x PHAL. DORIS

Seedlings 4-5" across  
leaves .....\$ 4.50  
Soon-to-bloom .....\$ 6.00  
Blooming size .....\$ 8.50

### PHAL. LA CANADA x PHAL. DORIS

4-5" across leaves .....\$ 4.50  
Soon-to-bloom .....\$ 6.00  
Blooming size .....\$ 8.50

## LAVENDER LAELIO-CATTLEYAS

### LC. GEORGE BALDWIN

Fine, full, dark, heavy flowers.  
Blooms Spring.

Soon-to-bloom .....\$15.00  
First sheath .....\$25.00  
2 lead .....\$35.00  
3 lead .....\$45.00

### LC. ISABEL SANDER

Dark, heavy bloomer. Spring.

8-12" tall .....\$ 6.50  
Soon-to-bloom .....\$ 8.50  
Sheath .....\$12.50-\$15.00  
6" pot 2 lead .....\$20.00

### LC. SEATTLE

One of the finest crosses, large very  
dark, round and full.

2-4" tall .....\$ 2.50  
5-7" tall .....\$ 5.00  
8-10" tall .....\$10.00

### LC. WILMOSA

Very fine—one of the best Laelia  
Cattleyas we know. Large, dark,  
very heavy, full and round.

Soon-to-bloom .....\$17.50  
Sheath .....\$25.00  
2 lead .....\$35.00  
Selected fine  
varieties.....\$50.00-\$100.00

### LC. ALTESSE x C. MARSTONII

Large, lavender, well-held, good  
shape, good grower. Blooms Spring.

3" .....\$ 6.50  
Soon-to-bloom .....\$10.00  
4½-5" sheath .....\$20.00  
2-3 lead .....\$25.00-\$30.00

### LC. BLACK HAWK x LC. WAUBESA

Unusual bright shades of rosy and  
reddish lavender, good shape, heavy  
texture, blooms 2-3 times a year

Soon-to-bloom .....\$15.00  
Small sheath .....\$17.50  
Mature .....from \$20.00

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### LC. BLACK HAWK x C. WINGRA

Very dark, well-held, large flowers,  
heavy bloomer, very good. May-  
July.

1 lead .....\$25.00  
2 lead .....\$35.00  
3 lead .....\$45.00

### LC. DERRYNANE x LC. MAX PALM

Should be very fine, large, round  
and full, dark, very heavy.

2-4" tall .....\$ 2.50  
5-7" tall .....\$ 5.00  
8-10" tall .....\$10.00

### LC. FLORIDA var. GOLD STAR x LC. CANHAMIANA

Large, very heavy, full, dark flower,  
blooms Spring.

Soon-to-bloom .....\$12.50  
Small sheath .....\$17.50

### C. CLOTHO x LC. FLORIDA

Full and round, heavy, lavender,  
blooms Winter and Spring.

Soon-to-bloom .....\$15.00  
Small sheath .....\$20.00

### LC. MIAMI x LC. CANHAMIANA

Large, heavy, dark, full, very good,  
blooms Spring.

Soon-to-bloom .....\$12.50  
Small sheath .....\$17.50

### C. MOSSIAE var. R. E. PATTERSON x LC. PRINCESS MARGARET

Large, dark, round, heavy flower,  
good bloomer. Very good. Blooms  
Spring.

1 lead .....\$25.00  
2 lead .....\$35.00

### LC. QUEEN MARY x C. HARRY GRAY

Round and full, dark, heavy, very  
good flower. Blooms Fall-Winter.

8-10" tall .....\$10.00  
Soon-to-bloom .....\$15.00  
Strong sheath.....\$20.00-\$25.00

### LC. ELISSA x LC. SOUTH ESK

Should be very fine—large, dark,  
round, heavy flower—strong grower.

3" pot 6-8" tall .....\$ 6.50  
9-12" tall .....\$12.50

### LC. PRINCESS PRUDENCE x LC. SOUTH ESK

Should be one of finest, large,  
dark, heavy, round and full, strong  
grower.

2-4" tall .....\$ 2.50  
5-7" tall .....\$ 5.00  
8-10" tall .....\$10.00

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#### SENIOR REPOTTING KIT

As above, but includes osmunda for 5 or 6 pots, and more labels. Complete postpaid.....\$5.00

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Modern strap leaved Vanda hybrids—Left, Vanda Chimy Walker, center, Vanda Carol Hirano and right, a fine blue variety of V. Chimy Walker. See "Vanda" for prices of these plants. ➔

### STRAP LEAVED VANDAS

Fine for home or greenhouse culture in the north.

#### V. CAROL HIRANO

Large, full and flat flowers, vary from yellow and brown through pink and red to slate blue. Blooms several times a year, very fine. 6" pot blooming size...\$25.00  
Fully mature plants.....\$35.00

**VANDA CHIMY WALKER** (red variety). This is a fine Vanda hybrid producing blue, pink and red varieties. Almost every one is different in color. Free flowering and strong growing.

7-8" pots, ready to bloom.....\$30.00  
Selected varieties — gunmetal blue.....\$35.00

#### V. GILBERT TRIBOULET

Lavender-blue, blue-gray, or gray, flowers 3-4", 8-12 per stem, spotted, blooms 4-8 times a year. Very good for home growing, lovely and unusual. 3-4" tall.....\$ 3.50  
5-7" tall.....\$ 5.00  
Soon-to-bloom.....\$12.50  
Blooming size.....\$15.00  
In bud.....\$17.50  
Large mature plants.....\$25.00

#### V. HONOLULU

5" flattish, lavender-blue, blue and gray flowers, 8-12 per stem, blooms 2-4 times a year. 3" pots.....\$ 5.00  
7-8" mature.....\$30.00

#### V. MARGARET FENNELL

Lavender-blue, blue, wine color spots on light blue or cream background, very attractive, 3-4 1/2" 3-4" tall.....\$ 3.50  
5-7" tall.....\$ 5.00  
Soon-to-bloom.....\$12.50

#### V. SANDERIANA

Considered finest of Vandas. Unflowered mature seedling of a fine strain.....\$50.00

#### V. TRICOLOR

Rust red spots on cream background with lavender edge on sepals and petals, lavender lip, very exotic and attractive, 3" flowers, 8-12 per stem, blooms 2-4 times a year. Large mature plants.....\$30.00

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